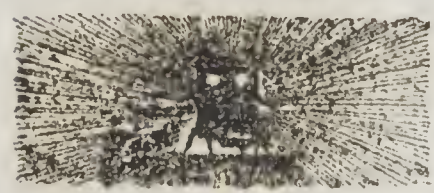






# THE POST,



## LEBANON, KY.

Wednesday Morning, April 13, 1853

On last Saturday evening we had the pleasure of listening to the speech of Mr. Baanstrom, President of the Nashville and Cincinnati Railroad Company, delivered in the Courthouse of this place. The gentleman declined to a demonstration, the general benefits arising from Railroads, and, we think, conclusively proved the immense advantages attending the proposed road, both to the counties through which it might pass and those who owned stock in the road. We may, in a future number of our journal digest some of his arguments, together with those of the gentlemen who followed him.

After Mr. B. had concluded, Beriah McCallin, Esq., was called for, who arose and remarked that he would respectfully decline speaking, both from public and private reasons. He suggested Mr. Jerry Boyle, who was present. Mr. Boyle, being called for, arose and, in a very dignified and eloquent manner, showed the vast benefits arising from Railroads in general, and proved to his hearers that the proposed road would be of incalculable benefit to this portion of Kentucky; and closed, by saying that he would pledge himself for Boyle county doing her whole duty both as to raising the money necessary to make the survey and the requisite amount of capital to build the road within her borders.

Mr. McGoffin then arose, and remarked, that he did not intend at first to address the audience, but he would beg their indulgence for a few moments. He then advocated the road going to Harrodsburg, and stated that the route he proposed was shorter and more practicable than that to Danville. He, in his peculiar and indiscreet manner of speaking, forcibly may very forcibly depicted the vast superiority of this road over all other roads which are now being constructed, or which may be constructed hereafter.

When he had closed Mr. Boyle arose and begged leave to correct the gentleman in some of his assertions. He remarked that, if, upon a thorough examination and survey, the Company preferred Harrodsburg to Danville, he for one would throw no obstacle in its way; but he should continue to contend, until otherwise convinced, that it was the interest of the Company to bring the road to Danville.

Here the debate grew both sectional and personal. They had a round or two—at speaking and quit, leaving the audience fully convinced that both points would do their utmost to obtain the road, being fully alive to its importance.

We were present on last Monday evening, at the performance of Hunt's Concert, Ballet and Pantomime Troupe, together with Herr Alexander the magician. Now, the singing was charming, Mademoiselle Lancel's dancing was extremely fine, and the pantomime, was very laughable, but we did not fancy the performance of Alexander, very much; there was but one or two passable tricks which he performed. If this is the celebrated Herr, so much talked of, one of two things is very evident to us.—He either "hid his light under a bushel," while here, or all the world is blind, that's all.

In another column will be seen the advertisement of Messrs. Ferrall & Co. These gentlemen have a large lot of Gentlemen's Clothing, which they will sell very low for cash. Give them a call and examine their stock.

We are pained to learn that a little daughter of Mr. J. Strams, of Washington county, aged some 6 years, was burned to death one day last week, by her clothes catching on fire. Most deeply do we condole with the afflicted parents.

We learn from the letter of a friend to us, that Pork is very dull in Louisville and is still on the decline. He is well posted up in the matter and can be relied on.

There was a large fire in Louisville, on Friday last, consuming a whole square of large buildings. The block burnt was between 7th and 8th, on Jefferson Street.

In another column will be seen the advertisement of Monsieur Canderbeck. Our friend of the *Ploughboy*, who attended their concert in Harrodsburg, speaks in the highest praise of their performance.

Mr. L. H. Noble has now on hand a supply of Winchester's Kentucky Librament. We look upon this remedy as being one of the greatest discoveries of the age. If you don't believe it get a bottle and try it, it only costs 25 cents a bottle.

HORRIBLE MUTILATION.—Chas. Kennedy, a respectable citizen of Pittsburgh, Pa., while attempting, a few days since, to leap upon the platform of a coal train on the Pennsylvania railroad, miscalculated the distance and fell on the track, the four cars passing over his body cutting it diagonally from his shoulder to his loins, and completely separating one from the other. The heart was thrown out, and the lower part of the body was cut literally to pieces.

HEARTS.—We see it stated by some wiseacre that the heart of a man weighs about nine ounces, that of a woman eight. As age increases a man's heart grows heavier and a woman's lighter, after thirty. Some girls lose their hearts at sixteen.

### Extensive Mail Robbery—Arrest of the Robber Recovery of the Money.

Some time ago Messrs. Hatchings & Co., of our city, sent by mail to Mr. Shepard, at Nashville, Tenn., \$4,000 in Tennessee notes, to be exchanged for gold and silver, informing him by telegraph at the time of sending it. We find the following which we adopt from the Nashville Gazette, furnishing the full particulars of the affair:

When the money should have arrived, it was found to be missing. Mr. Shepard immediately telegraphed Mr. Hatchings to that effect. Mr. H. went to Nashville with strong suspicions that Leavy the mail agent, was the robber. His suspicions were aroused from the fact that Leavy lived far beyond his income, gave frequent champagne suppers, and lived high, upon the meagre income of \$1500. So soon as he arrived in Nashville he made some inquiries for Leavy, and found that he had been there examining for the money, leaving the impression at the Vanderbilt that he had gone to some little town in the interior by the stage. On enquiry being made at the stage office, it was found that he had taken the cars for another route. When arrived at Knoxville, Leavy had sent \$2500 to the bank and received gold for it. Mr. Hatchings followed closely on his footsteps, and traveled in the same car with him. At some stopping place Mr. H. saw him draw a roll of money from his pocket, and present a bill in payment with Mr. H.'s private mark upon it. He was immediately arrested, upon which he returned the money with something like \$40 over the amount stolen. Leavy heretofore was considered a trustworthy man, remarkably strict in regard to post office checks, and prided himself on his acuteness in catching mail robbers, but was not himself acute enough to escape detection. He resides in Frankfort, Ky. It seems that several packages of money have been lost between this place and Nashville since his appointment, and every robbery was committed while he was on the route, and that every package was lost while he was examining into a previous robbery. Leavy, in charge of two guards, is expected to reach Louisville this morning on board the steamer Statesman.—*Lou. Dem.*

FROM COSEN. BLUFFS.—The steamer *St. Ange* arrived yesterday, being the first arrival from the Bluffs this season. She brings news of importance. Her officers report that extensive operations were being made by the merchants and traders at the various points on the river, to supply emigrants with everything necessary for the California, Oregon and Salt Lake trips. At Council Bluffs City there was not a tenement vacant, all the houses had been taken in advance by those who intend selling goods at that point during emigrating season. Several new buildings were being erected to accommodate those who are to arrive, and will rent, when finished at unusually high rates. Merchants who went up on the *St. Ange*, with goods, were compelled to build tents in which to store them until more substantial tenements could be provided. The *St. Ange* left Council Bluffs on the 24th ult., met Patrick Henry 10 miles below St. Joseph.—*St. Louis News, 4th.*

For the Lebanon Post  
To JOHN JACKSON, Esq.  
Sir:—If you will consent to run for the Senate in Washington and Marion counties the present year, you will receive the warm support of a sufficient number of voters to insure your election. Your excellent qualifications, together with the praiseworthy course you pursued in regard to Dr. Blincoe's nomination and election lead us to hope that you will not be indifferent to this call.

We believe you entitled to the race and election and therefore hope for a favorable response to this at an early date.

MANY VOTERS.

The result of the city election at St. Louis was the election of the Benton candidate (How) for Mayor, and all the other candidates associated with him. The vote against the extension of the city limits was very large.

FIRE IN ELIZABETHTOWN.—We learn from the Elizabethtown Register, of the 5th inst., that the dwelling house of W. S. English, Esq., in that place, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night, last, at 6 o'clock.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

Reported for the Louisville Courier.

### ARRIVAL OF THE DANL. WEBSTER.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.

The news from the mines is favorable. Gold mines of great value have been discovered in Oregon.

The bandit Joaquin still continues depredations. He is hotly pursued but always escapes.

There is much rivalry among clipper ships in discharging and receiving cargoes.

The steamship Tennessee was totally lost near San Francisco on the 12th, by running in the fog. No lives were lost.

Much anxiety is felt about Vanderbilt's steamer Independence. Nothing has been heard from her. She is twenty days behind her time. She had a large number of passengers on board. The steamer Sea Bird has gone in search of her. She was to have connected with the Northern Light from New York Jan. 20. She was last seen off Cape Lucas, Feb. 15. Hopes are entertained that she put into some intermediate port.

The passengers of the Tennessee, 600 in number, all landed safely. The mails were saved also.

California Markets.

Flour fluctuated, but closed dull, owing to the large arrivals. It is quoted at \$11@12 50. Mess pork \$38@40, clear \$45. Hams 24@26. Butter 45@50. Keg lard 31c. Bacon shoulders 22c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.

The jury in the case of Arthur Spring brought in a verdict of guilty. The prisoner repeated his former assertions that his son was the murderer, and that he tried to dissuade him from the bloody deed; that he went out on the night of the murder, and that he returned home early that the boy came in late, and had money and asked him for his pocket-book to put it in; and that he knew nothing at all about the murder, until after his arrest. He closed with the most solemn protestations of his innocence. The verdict was hailed with joy by the crowd.

The Maryland Legislature to-day passed a bill incorporating the Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad.

Later Mexican News.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.

The Delta has dates from the City of Mexico to the 19th.

The President, Secretary and General Uraga, and Martin Carrara assembled on the 17th and opened the ballot boxes and counted the votes for President of the Republic. The result was 18 votes for Santa Anna and 5 for the other candidates. Santa Anna was then proclaimed President of the Republic of Mexico. He will be inaugurated on reaching the capital.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.

We have dates from the City of Mexico to the evening the 21st.

Judge Conkling and the Mexican Commissioners Tarraal, Castillo, and Longas have just signed a formal treaty between the United States and Mexico, guaranteeing neutrality and protection of transit way across Tehuantepec, and entire security for the capital therein invested. The treaty will be ratified by the Supreme Executive of Mexico.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP BLACK WARRIOR.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.

The Black Warrior has arrived at Mobile with Havana dates to the 31st.

She reports Mr. King's health failing rapidly. The physicians have no hopes of his recovery. Consul Sharkey administered the oath of office on the 25th. During the ceremony the Vice President was unable to stand, and was obliged to be supported. If he was able he would leave on the 6th, on the steamer Fulton for Mobile.

Santa Anna, accompanied by his family, passed through Havana on the 28th, and left the next day on a British steamer for Vera Cruz.

The steamer New York, at Havana, from Aspinwall, reports the steamer Union from Aspinwall bound for New York with 90 passengers, when 200 miles from Jamaica, broke crank pin of starboard engine, the wind blowing strong ahead, she was obliged to return to Aspinwall for repairs.

A Havana letter says that over 1,500 Cuban slaves were landed within a few days, from Africa.

Later California News.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.

The Delta has later California news by the Daniel Webster, which arrived Tuesday after midnight, with San Francisco dates to the 15th of March.

The Prometheus sailed from San Juan for New York on the 21st, crowded with passengers.

The difficulties between the inhabitants of Greystown and Vanderbilt's company have been amicably settled by the arrival of the U. S. sloop of war Cyane.

Meagher—Another California Arrival.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.

Thomas F. Meagher, the Irish patriot, delivered three lectures at Mobile in the Amphitheatre, which were crowded. He was entertained with a splendid dinner just before he left for this city. He is now here at the St. Charles, and was cordially received on Sunday and dined with the Emmet Guards, at Carrollton, in company with Gen. Augustine and a number of distinguished individuals. He gave his first lecture at Australia at Odd Fellows' Hall which was crowded. He is shortly to give another.

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The Japan Expedition.

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PROVISIONS—Market quiet. Mess pork nominal at \$14. Bacon, shoulders at 53c.

TOBACCO—Their is a fair degree of animation, prevailing, with quite an accession of buyers in the market from Cincinnati, with sales Friday of 60 hhds at prices ranging from \$3 85 to \$7 15, which is a decided improvement. Several reviews were sold at \$4, \$5, \$6 75, and 6 30. A hoghead of choice manufacturing leaf sold yesterday at \$9 15.

A new Eastern company are preparing to build another cotton mill at Camerton, Ind. It is said they will commence in about a month. The present Camerton Company have by a legislative enactment had the privilege given them of extending their Capital to \$1,000,000.

New Advertisements.

CONCERT.

Monsieur & Madame Canderbeck, Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity, that they will give a Musical Entertainment on next Thursday evening. Their Concert will be composed of scientific performances upon the Harp and Violin some of the most difficult and scientific pieces accompanied by his lady upon the Harp. He will imitate birds, animals, and different musical instruments.

ADMITANCE only 25 cents. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely. Apr. 13 1853.

NEW YORK & LOUISVILLE

Clothing Store!!!

THE Subscribers having opened a Branch Clothing and Furnishing Store in Lebanon (next door to Mr. Noble's Drug Store), will keep a general assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

made up in the most permanent and fashionable manner. Any Goods sold by us will be warranted as such; and we guarantee to sell our Goods cheaper than ever such goods has been offered to the Public before. Our facilities are such that we will always keep up our Stock of the Newest Goods of the season. Our motto is—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

Apr. 13-14. M. D. FERRALL & CO.

NEW GOODS!!

D. & D. W. Phillips.

ARE just in reception of a superior stock of FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS, consisting in part of Ladies' Dress-Goods, Gentlemen's wear of the latest patterns and styles, Bonnets of the latest patterns, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, &c., &c.

All of which we will sell low for Cash or to punctual dealers on the usual time. Lebanon, Ky. April 13-53-14.

New Spring and Summer

GOODS!!!

THE Subscribers have received and opened their Spring and Summer Stock of Staple and FANCY DRY GOODS, consisting in Ladies' Dress Goods, of all description, suitable for the Spring and Summer seasons.—Gentlemen's wear of the latest and most fashionable patterns; Domestic, Hardware and Cutlery; Queens' Ware, and a superior assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Boots and Shoes.

Ladies' Bonnets of the latest and most improved style. Also—a general assortment of Groceries, all of which we will sell low for cash, or to punctual dealers on the usual time.

N. B. Country Produce of all kinds received in exchange for goods.

Apr. 13-53-14. J. W. CHANDLER & CO.

A LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lebanon, March 31st 1853, if not taken out in three months will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Buckman John  
Burch Wm  
Bishop J H  
Bright Tracy  
Bristo John  
Boone H D  
Bowman Bar W  
Brown Marion

Cabilla J B  
Cecil Lavina  
Cashy Read  
Carter Thos  
Collins Joe W  
Coleman D S

Duffner Treacy  
Edmondson Jas M  
Ebb Nelly & Bakers  
Ewing Thos  
Ellison Johnathan

Fitzgerald F  
Gates John  
Garlin Walter  
Given J D

Hill M C  
Hollowell J O  
Hughes Benj  
Huies John A  
Hughes Mrs Mary  
Hughes D E  
Hulings W

Huston J B  
Harrison W B  
Harting John C  
Jailer of Marion

Kuott W S  
Keep P S  
April 6, 1853.

JUST RECEIVED.

A Large and Splendid Assortment of

Spring & Summer

GOODS.

Purchased in New York and Philadelphia on the most reasonable terms and which we will sell as low as they can be sold in the west.

Our stock is large and complete; consisting of all of the various styles and qualities of goods suitable to our market, among which will be found a fine stock of Embroideries, Fancy Goods and Dress Trimmings. Our friends and the public are requested to call and examine our goods.

We will take all kinds of Country Produce in exchange for goods.

Apr. 23 1853-14.

W. W. JACK.

## California at Your Door.

I HAVE just received a fine assortment of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Toys which I will sell cheap for cash silver ware made to order. Watches and Jewelry neatly repaired by W. H. DUNCAN.

March 30-14.

LOST. A FINE BAR RING was dropped some where on the streets of Lebanon on last Monday night by a lady—and a person finding said Bar-Ring and leaving it at this office, will be suitably rewarded besides receiving the thanks of the lady. mar30-14.

## New Spring & Summer

WE are opening and receiving a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods suitable for the season and of the most approved styles and quality, which we will sell as cheap as they can be had in this place.

Our stock comprises all Goods kept in Dry Goods Stores generally, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Berrazze, De Lains, Vestings, Silks, Clothing, Cotton Yarns, Boots & Shoes, &c. Together with a large stock of Hardware, Queensware, Cutlery, &c.

March 22/1853-14.

Mrs. Mary Collins.

TAKE pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Lebanon and surrounding country that she has opened a DAGUERREAN GALLERY at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Ladies and gentlemen are most respectfully invited to call and see her pictures—of which she has large variety.

Her stay will be short







## Select Poetry.

### PARODY

ON LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.

'Tis the last rose of summer,  
Left steaming alone,  
All its bright brown companions  
Are withered and gone,  
No cake of its kindred,  
No cookie is nigh,  
To steam on the platter,  
Or near its match.

I'll not have thee, thou lone one,  
To meet a cold fate,  
Since thy meals are all eaten,  
Come lie on my plate!  
Thus kindly I'll better  
Thy streaming sides o'er,  
And think on the sweet time,  
When thou art no more.

Thus all cakes must follow  
Three times over, say,  
When breakfast is ready,  
Then vanish away,  
When hunger is nigh,  
And sickness is nigh,  
No cake can inhibit  
The table alone.

## Miscellaneous.

### Instinct in a Hyena.

During the mission with which I was charged in 1848, to Algeria, some of the natives gave me a young hyena, which soon became attached to me after the manner of a faithful and gentle dog. This creature became the inseparable companion of my rambles. With an instinct aided by her uncommonly acute sense of smell, she served me as a guide, and with her, I felt certain of never going astray, to whatever distance I might penetrate, either into a forest or a mountain ravine, or among those immense sandy plains, which so much resemble the sea. As seen as I wished to return—or even before it, she herself felt weary—the hyena, with dilated nostrils, sniffed the soil, and after a few moments spent in careful investigation, she used to walk rapidly on before me. Never did she deviate from the track by which we had come, as I constantly perceived by the mark which my foot had made in stopping to pluck some rare herb, or the evidence of where my hand broken a branch from some stunted shrub. From time to time she used to stop, and seat herself on her haunches like a dog, fawning for a caress, and after having obtained it, she would trot on again. If any noise were heard in the midst of the profound silence of the desert, she used to erect her ears, and make inquiries with her quick scent and hearing. If the result proved nothing alarming, she would gaily pursue her route. If an Arab appeared, she blisted up her long mane, took refuge between my legs, and remained there until she saw him pass on, after exchanging with me the salutation which every native bestows on the traveler whom he meets on the way.

One morning, enticed onward by the strange phantasmagoria of a mirage, in the sandy plain near Thibessa, I found myself at length in the midst of the desert. On every side I could see nothing but sand, heaped up like waves, and over which the burning heat of the atmosphere formed that sort of undulating reflection which produces the illusions of the mirage. Fatigue at length overcame me suddenly, I fell on the ground without strength, my head burning and ready to perish with thirst. The panting hyena came to me, and snuggled to me with apparent disquietude. Suddenly she darted off so abruptly and rapidly, that I thought she had left me to my fate. I tried to rise and follow her, but I could not. Ten minutes passed, and I saw my faithful pet returning. She rushed toward me, and began to lick my hand with her cool tongue, while her lips were dripping with fresh water. I observed that her tracks through the sand was marked by drops of moisture.

The certainty of finding water restored my strength. I arose and managed to follow the hyena, who walked on slowly in advance, turning her head from time to time toward me. For long I reached a hole scooped out of the sand; its bottom was moist but contained no water. I tried to dig it deeper but my hands scorched by the sand, reached no water. Meantime the hyena wandered about, scenting the ground. Suddenly she began to work with her paws, and made a small hole which speedily became filled with water. Although somewhat brackish, it seemed to me delicious; I drank of it freely, bathed my hands and face and proceeded homeward, following my faithful guide.

Such was the extreme acuteness of this creature's sense of smell, that at the distance of five or six leagues from the house which I inhabited at Philippeville, she used to discover the existence of the carcass of a dead animal. Then the natural instinct of the wild beast awoke, and would not be restrained. She used to manage to elude my vigilance, dart off with marvelous rapidity, and ere long return, gorged with flesh and half dead with fatigue. It was in one of these gastronomic excursions that I lost her. A path, who had committed great ravages in the district, attacked and wounded her so severely, that she died in a few hours after her return home.

CURIOUS SUPERSTITION.—A letter came to the post-office, Doylestown, directed "My Mammy, living in the city of Philadelphia." A day or two ago, a little, fierce looking old woman, stuck her head in the post-office window, and calling to the young man in the office, said: "Mister, is you got a letter there from my son Johnny?" "Yes," said the young man, handing her the letter, which was from her son Johnny.

## "Little Ferns."

"If you know anything to make a brother's heart glad, run and tell it. Anything to cause a sigh, bottle it up—bottle it up."

Yes, I shan't do it! says Miss Nipper. I've lived on scandal and Bohemian this sixty years, and a change of diet at my time of life might prove fatal. It agrees with me, it does! I wouldn't give two pinches of snuff to live where nobody jumped over the ten commandments! It's fun alive for me to forget it out. I may not always hit on the right names of the parties, but that's a trifle. Don't preach to me, One half the world earn their "vittles" by living on other folk's vials. If you look in to lawyers Bible, I guess it would puzzle you find such a text as "Blessed are the peacemakers." Don't they earn the salt to their portage by setting whole neighborhoods by the ears? Ain't they in the seventh heaven, when they can get hold of a long twisted snail of a family quarrel? Don't they bow, and smile, and smirk, and help you out of the "Slough of Despond" with one hand, while they poke you back with the other? O, I tell Miss Nipper isn't the only mischief maker. There's a large family of Paul Prys; don't all wear petticoats either. Some of them have masculine noses, that are forever up in the air, snuffing the "ill winds that blows nobody good;"—descendants in a direct line, from Ananias and Sapphira. Know more about a parish than a parson, and his deacons; more about a woman than the father who begot her, and more about the world in general than He who made it. Yes, thank goodness, this is—as the ministers say—"a wicked world." It would be almighty stupid if it wasn't; I suppose there is somebody or other doing something they ought not to be about every minute; at least I hope so. I only wish these male gossips would clear the track, and let the Nancy Nipper express train be the first leaver of dispatches. (I should like to make some of 'em a present of a petticoat!) You don't catch me knocking under, for speed and establishment, to any thing that sports a hat. Where's my snuff box?—*Oliver Branch.*

## A Tight Place.

In a Southern exchange paper we find the following "good 'n" shockingly misprinted, from the "Albany Knickerbocker." It reminded us so forcibly of the story of "A Texan Joker tight place," that we determined to correct and pass round:

While passing through Wilson Lane, a few days since, we saw a large black turtle dragging its slow length along on the side walk, and quite a crowd had gathered to look at the "creature." Soon a spunky little negro man, who had just then come along with a very small dog, looked at the turtle with apparent astonishment for a moment and asked:

"What do you call dat ar fellow?"

"That's a turtle," answered a bystander.

"Gor'ly! what dey do wid 'em?"

"Make soup of him."

"Soup! yah! yah! What a looking fellow dat is to make soup ob! Here Caesar bite 'im!" said the negro to his dog, as he stirred up the turtle with his cane.

The dog seeming to know a little more about the "natur of the baste" than his master, hung back a little, but finally he crawled up to get a smell of the customer, when the turtle made a dive at his foot, and, seizing it in his mouth, nipt it so unmercifully, that the puppy got up some of the tallest kind of yelling, and the negro made no less noise than the dog.

"Kishis—ow—ow," yelled the dog, while his master pulled like a locomotive, exclaiming:

"Gor-a-nighty! You brack toad, why you not let go dat ar dog's foot!"

And, after thrashing him mightily over the shell with a sugar cane stick, until he had broken his weapon to splinters, he seized the turtle by the head, and attempted to force him to release his hold of the dog. Unfortunately Cuffy got his thumb into the trap with the dog's foot, and then there was music!

Finally, the "bark slipped" from the negro's thumb, and he "extended his crea of freedom" to such a distance that there was no immediate danger of his being harmed by the turtle which, with "Ad-hesiveness 17," still clung to the dog, and it was with considerable difficulty that his jaws could be opened sufficiently wide to "render unto Caesar the thing which is Caesar's." The puppy was no sooner at liberty, than Cuffy sung out:

"Heah, Caesar, come way from dar! Ah! if dat d—hasty plate ob soup git our finger in him mouf again, he may bite till him to d'eh; dat's all I see got to say 'bout him."

The negro "put," and his dog hobbled after him, on three legs, leaving a crowd of spectators who were shaking their sides with laughter.

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